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ILAHIA LAW COLLEGE, MUVATTUPUZHA

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

IV SEMESTER B.A. LL.B.

FAMILY LAW – I

Time: 1½ Hours
Maximum Marks: 30

PART A

Answer any **THREE** of the following. Each question carries 2.5 marks.

(3 × 2.5 = 7.5 marks)

1. What are the **traditional sources of Hindu Law**?
2. What is **Ijma** under Muslim Law?
3. What is **Restitution of Conjugal Rights**?
4. State any **three matrimonial remedies** available to Christians.
5. What is meant by **registration of marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954**?

PART B

Answer any **TWO** of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

6. A and B are Hindus. A was already married to C, and C was alive when A married B. B claims that her marriage with A is valid because all the marriage ceremonies were properly performed. **Decide whether the marriage between A and B is valid.**
7. X, a Muslim woman, was divorced by her husband. She claims maintenance from her former husband. The husband argues that his liability ended immediately on divorce. **Examine X's right to maintenance.**
8. P and Q, both Christians, got married according to the prescribed legal formalities. After marriage, P treats Q with cruelty and refuses to maintain her. **What matrimonial relief may Q seek?**
9. A and B, who belong to different religions, want to marry without conversion to either religion. They want their marriage to be recognised under secular law. **Advise them regarding the law under which they can marry and the basic procedure to be followed.**

PART C

Answer any ONE of the following. Each question carries 12.5 marks.

(1 × 12.5 = 12.5 marks)

10. Explain the different **matrimonial reliefs available under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955**, including restitution of conjugal rights, judicial separation and divorce. Briefly explain divorce by **mutual consent**.
11. Explain the law relating to **maintenance under the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956 and the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act, 1986**. Discuss the right to maintenance and the important principles governing such claims.